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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 2508.0090

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Antonio BOSETTO et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 3762 |
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| Application No.: 09/913,857 |) | Examiner: BIANCO, Patricia |
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| Filed: December 12, 2001 |) | Confirmation No.: 5464 |
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| For: DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR |) | |
| DETERMINING BLOOD |) | |
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), and fulfills the requirements for a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, and is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 16, 2005, the period for reply to which extends through September 16, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this Amendment.